

The Examiner has required an election of species among the various phthalocyanine compounds recited by the claims.

Responsive to the requirement for an election, Applicants hereby elect the phthalocyanine species PcIV, which is a structure according to formula III of the specification wherein M is $\text{HOSiPcOSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, without traverse. The elected species reads on all of the claims (*i.e.*, claims 1-33).

Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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